EME Today & Tomorrow

Advances Making EME Easier

Rick Rosen K1DS EL96vm

EME Trenton 2024





K1DS, Licensed since 1959 Introduced to VHF with a pair of 957 acorn tubes walkie from the 1945 ARRL Handbook. Graduated to a Heathkit Twoer and Sonabuoy XMTR and Lafayette VHF Receiver for FM repeaters Introduced to 222 and 432 by K1MON in Boston 1972 Joined AMSAT Life Member in late '70's operating modes A,B & J. Was RI Coordinator and worked with N4HY Charter member of NEWS and started roving. Moved to Philadelphia area and joined the Packrats and built up this

rover 50-24GHz + LASER. Now in a condo in Boynton

Beach and sneaking up temporary antennas.



Curiosity about EME and NC1I came to RI and operated 432 I was unimpressed. Met K2UYH and K1JT and I was really fascinated. A "FREE" 3m dish became available as well as four 2m Yagis from the boneyard of DEMI in Frenchtown, NJ. My first 2m CW EME QSO attempt was a partial with W5UN, the second with SV1BTR was a success, as were other skeds. Used TS2000x, a single long Yagi, TE SSPA 300W with built-in preamp at moonrise.





Invested a lot of time and \$\$ into the "FREE" dish and had the satisfaction of dozens of CW EME QSOs around the world. Traveled with both K2UYH and K1JT to all of the 432&Up EME conferences since the intro of WSJT. Have operated EME on 2m,1.25m 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, 13cm. Author of the ARRL EME Contest results 'color commentary' for past several

Al Katz, K2UYH
operating
portable in
Aruba during
the third
weekend of the
ARRL EME
contest
~ 2009



Developments Which Enhance EME

- EME Beacons on 1296MHz, 10.3GHz, 24GHz
- 10Mhz disciplined oscillators
- Microwave solid state power devices
- Pallet SSPAs from the analog to digital TV conversion
- Digital communications and the newest mode: Q65
- Activation of large dishes
- Dedicated loggers NOUK, HB9Q, ON4KST
- Dx-peditions dedicated to EME
- Portable state EME adventures
- Commercial suppliers
- PAOPLY band operator lists





DL0SHF is located in Kiel-Ronne, Germany (JO54CG), and is part of a complex of antennas associated with The University of Kiel and includes antennas used for education and radio astronomy, as well as Amateur microwave tropo and EME

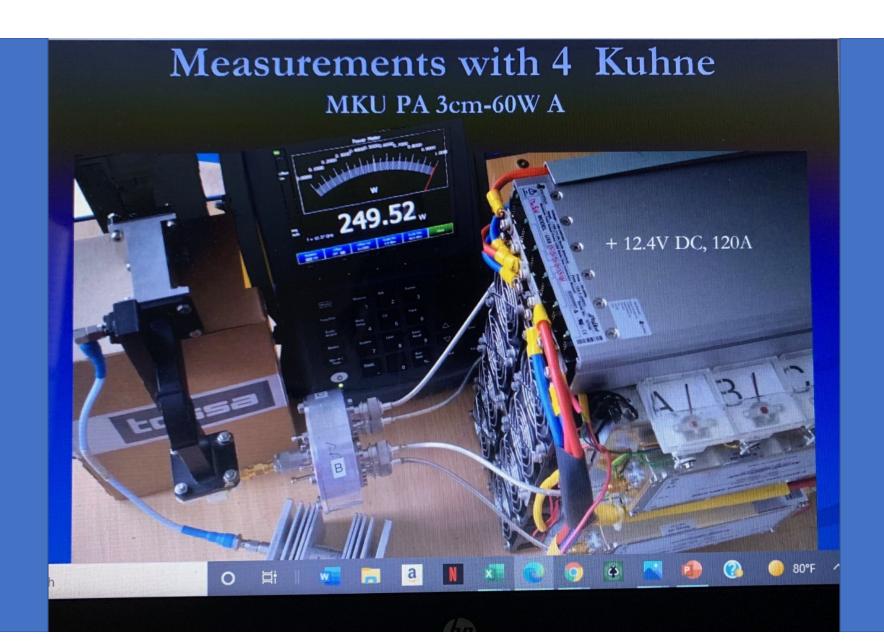
DLOSHF 10GHz EME Beacon

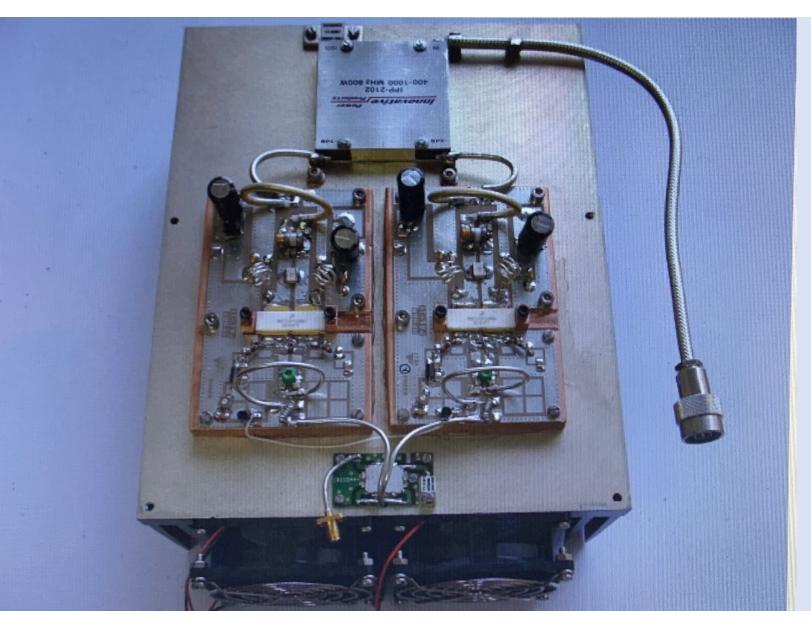
- •Dish diameter 7.2m (23.5ft)
- •Feed system Cassegrain
- •3dB beamwidth around 0.3 degrees
- •Antenna gain 54.7dBi
- •Power around 40W from a solid state amplifier is "normal". Can be lower of higher power at times
- •Tx Frequency 10368.025000 GPS referenced
- •Polarization Vertical (the standard in Europe)
- •FSK CW and (usually) Q65-60E
- •Locator JO54CG





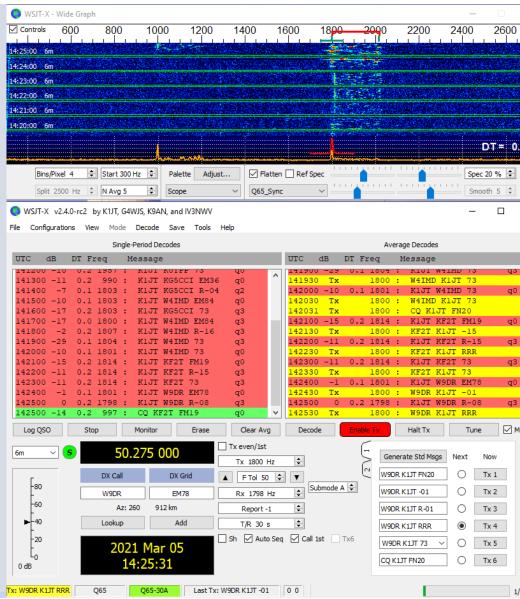
The GPSDO (GPS Disciplined Oscillator) uses GPS signals to control the 10 MHz OCXO (Oven Controlled Crystal Oscillator), and to provide a accurate GPS controlled 1 PPS (Pulse Per Second) output. A unique software algorithm filters and processes the GPS timing signal to improve the overall timing and frequency accuracy.

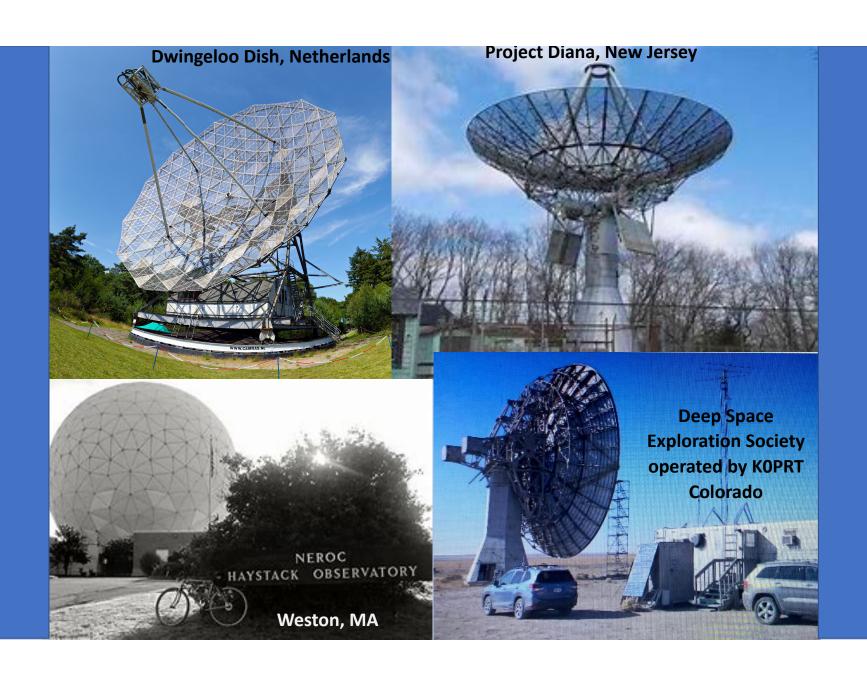




F5FLN 432 MHz SSPA 1000W

The Q65 decoder takes advantage of a priori (AP) information such as the encoded forms of one's own callsign and the message word CQ. As a QSO progresses AP information increases to include the callsign of the station being worked and perhaps his/ her 4-digit grid locator. The decoder takes advantage of whatever AP information is currently available. For Q65 EME QSOs on the microwave bands, some operators use short-form messages consisting of a single tone. This also enables the generation of a single tone at 1000Hz by selecting Tx6, to assist in finding signals initially. The box labeled Tx6 switches the Tx6 message from 1000Hz to 1250Hz to indicate to the other station that you are ready to receive messages. These short-form messages are not decoded automatically, and auto-sequencing will not respond to them. You must recognize and interpret them yourself.

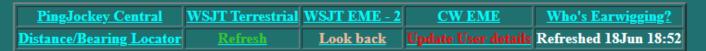






Enter your message here

WSJT EME - 1.



Go!

Due to recent abuse of this system, you will be unable to post any messages until you complete the <u>User Details</u> page Exchanging any contact details on here <u>before</u> you're complete, invalidates the contact, and, if it's not WSJT via Moonbounce it doesn't belong here!

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DDMMM UTC
18Jun 18:51 HI ALLE ====== {EB5HRZ/4X9H Mario xx IM99sm }
18Jun 18:50 S52LM Milos, 4-dk7zb 500w ===== {UA1ASA Aleks xx KO48gh }
18Jun 18:49 UA1ASA Aleks , your antenna and power ? ===== {S52LM/4X14HV/1K Milos xx JN65tx }
18Jun 18:47 S52LM Milos, tnx ===== {UA1ASA Aleks xx KO48gh }
18Jun 18:46 UA1ASA Aleks GE, 128 77 0 1845 2.8 -19 # CQ UA1ASA KO48
                                                                               1 179 26 H ====== {S52LM/4X14HV/1K Milos xx JN65tx }
18Jun 18:43 GE all CQ 2st 128 10 min ===== { <u>UA1ASA</u> Aleks xx KO48gh }
18Jun 16:18 Stop CO .132 ====== {OM4CW/1X18H/750 Vlado xx JN88un }
18Jun 16:10 === CQ CQ .132 JT65B 1st for a while === ===== { OM4CW/1X18H/750 Vlado xx JN88un }
18Jun 16:07 ======Stop CO on .133======= {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 16:07 OM4CW Noise today Vlado ===== {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 16:06 I3MEK Oggi rumore sul mare !! ===== {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 16:05 TK5JJ Jean that's not my signal, I calling you second nw ====== {OM4CW/1X18H/750 Vlado xx JN88un }
18Jun 16:05 I3MEK Ciao Mario .. Grazie RPT ====== {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 16:04 Ciao Jean :133 172 3 1602 3.0 -22 # CQ TK5JJ JN42 ====== {I3MEK/4X13HV/K Mario xx JN55sj }
18Jun 16:02 OM4CW I see your trace ... ===== {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 16:01 TK5JJ Jean see weak trace but no decode ===== {OM4CW/1X18H/750 Vlado xx JN88un }
18Jun 15:59 OM4CW HI Vlado ===== {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 15:57 OM4CW OK ===== {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeani xx JN42rh }
18Jun 15:56 TK5JJ Hi Jean pse continue I lsn for you ====== {OM4CW/1X18H/750 Vlado xx JN88un }
18Jun 15:52 ======Stop CQ 144.133====== {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 15:43 =======CQ CQ 1ST 144.133 JT65B======= {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 15:40 UA9YJM Hi Sergey ====== {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 15:34 TK5JJ Jean-Jacques ,HI! ===== {UA9YJM/4X10H300 Sergey xx NO13vm }
18Jun 15:32 Hi all ====== {TK5JJ/2X12H/K Jeanj xx JN42rh }
18Jun 08:10 ZL1HD Peter thanks for moral support ====== {W6UC Phil CA DM05ig
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Latest 25 spots

Freq	Date	Time	Signal	DF	DT		Call	Loc	Pol	Mode	Spotter
144.128	18-Jun	1847	-21	+071	2.7	CQ	UA1ASA	KO48	2	JT65b	S52LM
144.133	18-Jun	1839	-21	+017	2.7	CQ	UA1ASA	KO48	1	JT65b	S52LM
144.115	17-Jun	2134	-18	+292	2.8	CQ	EB5HRZ	IM99	174	JT65b	S52LM
144.111	17-Jun	2134	-21	- 431	2.8	CQ	F4HBY	IN97	2	JT65b	S52LM
144.132	17-Jun	2126	-22	- 419	2.7	CQ	F4HBY	IN97	2	JT65b	S52LM
144.122	16-Jun	1736	-26	+248	2.6	CQ	EB5EA	IM99	Н	JT65b	UA3PTW
144.120	16-Jun	1647	-13	- 285	2.6	CQ	12FAK	JN45	Н	JT65b	TK5JJ
144.120	16-Jun	1647	-15	- 051	2.8	CQ	12FAK	JN45	87	JT65b	G8EOH
144.120	16-Jun	1647	-10	+013	2.6	CQ	12FAK	JN45	Н	JT65b	UA3PTW
144.130	16-Jun	1618	-25	+180	2.8	CQ	OM3BY	JN99	97	JT65b	G8EOH
144.116	16-Jun	1616	-16	+020	2.4	CQ	IK1FJI	JN44	Н	JT65b	UA3PTW
144.116	16-Jun	1616	-23	- 044	2.6	CQ	IK1FJI	JN44	34	JT65b	G8EOH
144.138	16-Jun	1610	-24	+442	3.0	CQ	IK2DDR	JN55	148	JT65b	G8EOH
144.139	16-Jun	1610	-14	- 498	2.8	CQ	IK2DDR	JN55	Н	JT65b	UA3PTW
144.138	16-Jun	1606	-16	+493	2.9	CQ	IK2DDR	JN55	Н	JT65b	UA3PTW
144.117	15-Jun	2205	-23	+248	0.1	CQ	9A2HV	JN75	Н	JT65b	R1CCX
144.122	15-Jun	2157	-20	+245	-1.6	CQ	OK1PDQ	JO60	Н	JT65b	R1CCX
144.122	15-Jun	2155	-22	+243	4.5	CQ	DL1BAB	J042	Н	JT65b	R1CCX
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144.122	15-Jun	2143	-25	+025	2.8	CQ	WQ5S	EM13	84	JT65b	S52LM
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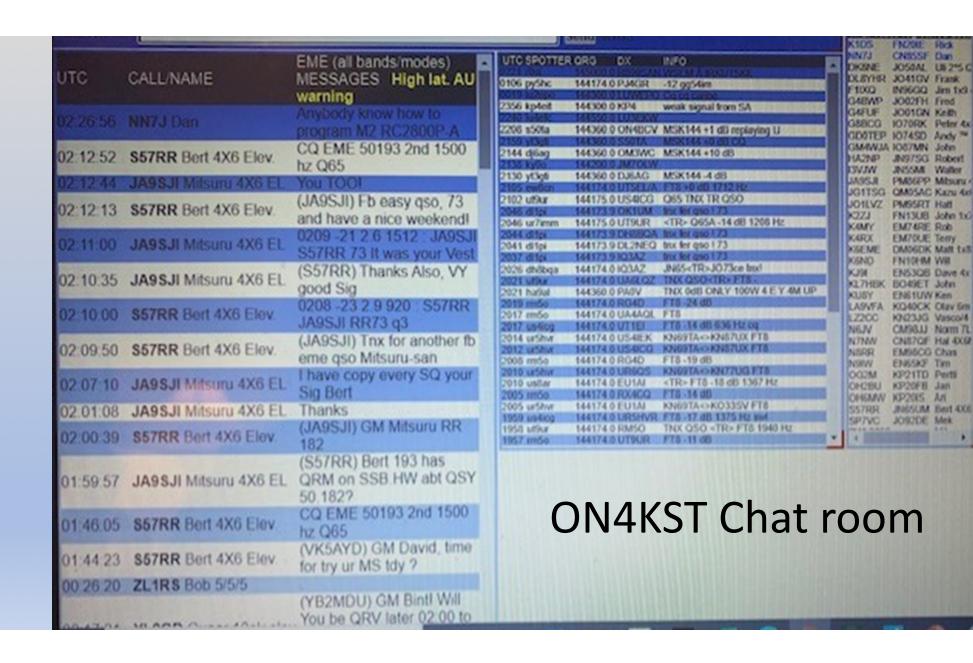


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CNSSSF Dan

JO02FH Fred

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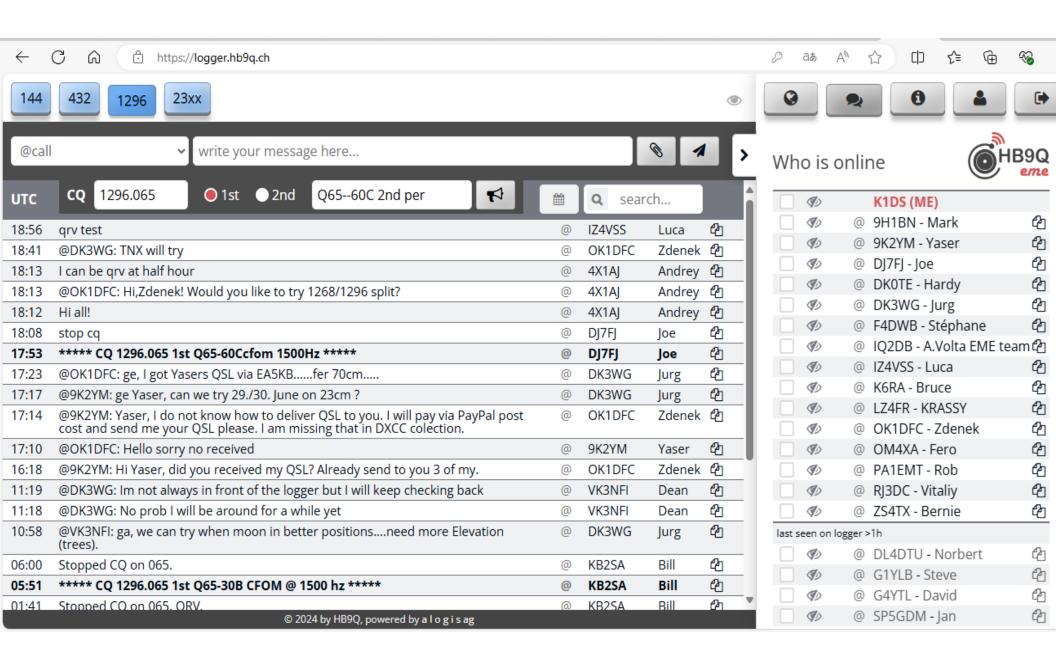
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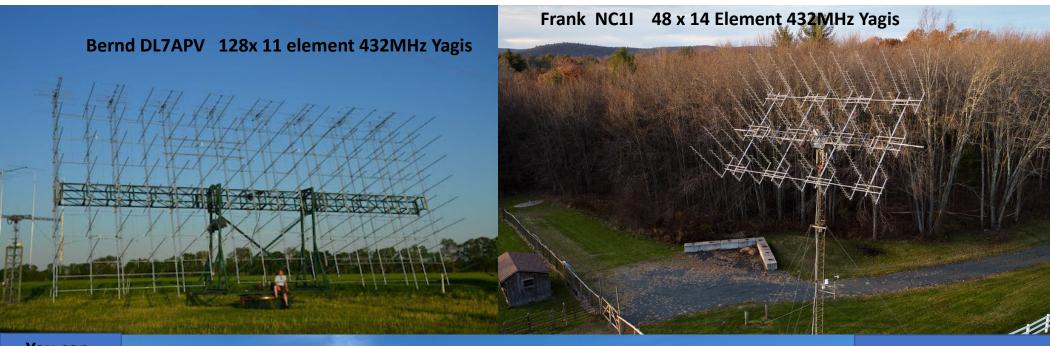




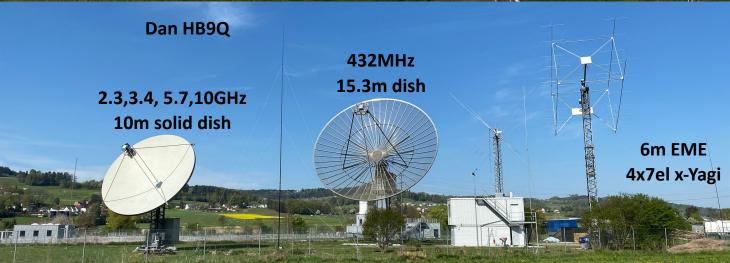


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	K0PRT	DM88KJ	Gary	18.3m dish	150	wa2jqz@arrl.net	PAOPLY compiles a list of			
	K0YW	DM67ED	Bruce	9.1m dish	500	k0yw@frontier.net	active EME stations for			
\Rightarrow	K1DS	EL96VM	Rick	2.4m dish	275	rick1ds@hotmail.com	bands 432 & Up. This is one			
	K1EEP	FN33SU	Emily/Frank	2.4m dish	425	epotts@gmail.com	ballus 432 & Op. This is one			
	K1JT	FN20QG	Joe	8m dish	500		of 27 pages of the 1296 MHz			
	K2BLA	EL99IA	Al		0	tubadoc@cfl.rr.com	EME list			
	K2UYH	FN20QG	Al	28ft dish	400	alkatz@tcnj.edu;a.katz@ieee.org	LIVIL 115t			
	КЗСВ	FM18VR	Owen		0	k3cb@earthlink.net	http://k3cb.com			
	K3WM	FN00EN	Wayne	4.5m dish	600	k3wm@verizon.net				
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	K4OP	EM77AT	John		0					
	K4QF	EM64WU	Ben	3.5m dish	250	LoWeb@esp-inc.net				
	K5DN	EL19AW	Bob	4m dish	400	k5dn.bob@gmail.com				
	K5DOG	EM00XI	Steve	3.6m dish	150	steve@k5dog.com				
	K5GW	EM13UF	Gerald	6.9m dish	1500	texasrf@aol.com				
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	K6MG	CM87WJ	Gary	8.5m dish	500	ad6fp@lbachs.com				





You can
work any of
these
stations
using 432
EME at
moonrise,
even
without
elevation





Have you been on the moon? If not, when will you try?

Questions and Comments

73, Rick K1DS